



NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD - **Public Hearing**

Conrail Derailment in Paulsboro, NJ with Vinyl Chloride Release

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Gloucester County

Title

Biography Jack DeAngelo  
Deputy Emergency Mgmt Coordinator,  
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**Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator**  
**Chief, Hazardous Materials Response Unit**  
**Investigator, Office of the Fire Marshal**  
**County of Gloucester, NJ**

An expert in the field of emergency response with over sixteen years of experience, Jack DeAngelo is a deputy Emergency Management coordinator for the County of Gloucester, a southern New Jersey county with a current population of approximately 290,000. In addition to this role, Jack has been a member of the county-wide Hazardous Materials Response Unit for the past eleven years and has served as chief of this unit for the past five years. In his role as chief, Jack is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the unit. His duties include but are not limited to responding to requests for hazardous materials response resources; assessing for and procuring capabilities needed for emergency operations; coordination of the utilization of hazardous materials resources for all types of emergency operations; assessing the potential impact of anticipated releases to humans, property, and/or the environment and the location and magnitude of these impacts; coordinating deployment of environmental monitoring teams and equipment (if needed); providing technical support and services to on-scene incident command staff regarding the potential impact of hazardous materials releases and the need for actions to protect the public in the risk area; advising other county emergency support functions of the potential safety threat for emergency workers; and providing technical support and services to on-scene incident command staff regarding the potential impact of a Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and/or High Yield Explosives (CBRNE) incident. Jack is also an investigator with the Gloucester County Fire Marshal's Office.

Jack holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management from Methodist University in Fayetteville, North Carolina. He is a New Jersey State Police certified Hazardous Materials Instructor, a Department of Homeland Security certified Weapons of Mass Destruction Instructor, and a New Jersey Level 1 Firefighter Instructor. He has also been certified as an expert witness in the field of arson/bomb investigations. Jack holds many additional certifications in the fields of firefighting, hazardous materials, emergency management, and emergency medicine. Jack attends the New Jersey Emergency Preparedness Association Conference yearly and has presented numerous courses on topics including the Incident Command System, emergency management, and domestic preparedness. Jack was awarded with Unit Citations from the Gloucester County Chief's Association in both 2010 and 2011 for his courageous actions on fire scenes.